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**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO
RESPOND TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b))**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this is a petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application. Particularly, a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 1, 2001, in the above-referenced patent application. The response to missing parts was due on May 1, 2001. The response to missing parts was unintentionally not submitted. A Notice of Abandonment has not been received.

The following authorizations and statements are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

1.137(b):

- (1) Authorization to charge the late filing fee to a deposit account is set forth below in Paragraph (4).
- (2) Authorization to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) is set forth below in Paragraph (4).
- (3) The entire delay in the filing of the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

(4) Fees:

- a. Late Filing Fee Surcharge (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) \$ 130.00
- b. Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) \$ 1,280.00
- c. TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ 1,410.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$1,410.00, any deficiencies in the enclosed fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. *A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.*

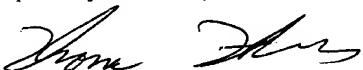
(5) Enclosed is a required response to the notice of missing parts including:

- a. Part 2 - Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application
- b. An originally signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney of Arjan Johannes Hegeman (2 pages)
- c. An originally signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney of Gregory Alan Meyer (2 pages)
- d. Thirteen (13) Sheets of Formal Drawings.

As set forth above, the delay in responding to the notice of missing parts was unintentional.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,



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